

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

BACKGROUND: A meeting was held in Cheyenne on 11/6/12 with BLM, WYDEQ, and EPA to discuss General Conformity in the UGRB. The below options address BLM's specific questions regarding the use of WYDEQ's Minor Source New Source Review (NSR) permitting regulations (WYDEQ's Chapter 6) for addressing General Conformity in the UGRB ozone nonattainment area for FEIS/RODs that are issued after July 20, 2013.

For reference; 40 CFR 93.153, Applicability, (d)(1) of the General Conformity rule allows for the exemption of major or minor, new or modified stationary sources permitted under an NSR program.

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